Docket No. 240519US2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji SHIRAISHI

10/623,556 SERIAL NO:

FILED:

July 22, 2003

GAU:

2622

EXAMINER: TRAN, NHAN T.

FOR:

**IMAGING APPARATUS** 

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

### REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference(s) listed on the attached Japanese Office Action and form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed reference(s) are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language reference(s).
- Online credit card payment is being made in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

#### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- Online credit card payment is being made in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### **CERTIFICATION**

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- □ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

## **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

☐ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Registration No. 34,648

**Customer Number** 

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

I:\aTTY\JDH\240519US\240619US IDS TRANS.DOC

James D. Hamilton Registration No. 28,421

` OF SHEET

Form PTO 1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.		
(Modified)				240519US2		10/623,556		
				APPLICANT				
LIST OF	REFE	RENCES CITED BY AF	PPLICANT	Kenji SHIRAISHI				
				FILING DATE		GROUP		
				July 22, 2003		2622		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA							
	AB							
	AC							
	AD							
	AE							
	AF							
	AG						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	AH							
	Al							
	AJ		<u> </u>					
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	2000-13675	01/14/2000	Japan w/ English Abstract			х	
	AP	2000-165896	06/16/2000	Japan w/English Abstract			×	
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							
	AU							
	AV							
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
	AW							
	AX							
	AY							
	AZ				Additional References sheet(s) attached			
Examiner					Date Considered			
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								